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## CITY COUNCIL And Court of Revision

The Mayor and Aldermen Jones and Copehama sat on Monday morning as the Municipal Court of Revision of the Voters' List. Several cases were dealt with, the final result being that seven names were added to the roll and eight names were struck off.

Later on, with the addition of Ald. Dalglish, the meeting resolved itself into a session of the Council.

The Mayor reported that a request had been received from the Farmers' Exchange and the Kelowna Canning Company for a plank sidewalk to their premises.

Ald. Dalglish, for the Board of Works, said there was little money available for such work at this time of year. His committee, in any case, did not favour the construction of plank sidewalks, but the cost of a cement walk in that particular part of the town would be very high, owing to the nature of the ground.

Ald. Jones enquired if the request was made on the local improvement plan, to which the Mayor answered "yes."

The Clerk was instructed to reply to the applicants that the matter would have to lie over till next year.

The Mayor suggested that, the term of the present city scavenger being up on Dec. 31st and several applications having been made for the position, a selection should be made from among the applicants. Heretofore it had been difficult to get anyone to undertake the work, but now there were several after it.

It was left with the Health Committee to consider the applications and to recommend an appointment.

A map of a sub-division submitted by Mr. S. V. Bray was laid over pending some minor changes desired by the Council.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee and ordered to be paid if found correct:

P. B. Willis & Co., stationery ..... \$ 1.00

D. McMillan, digging three graves ..... 15.00

Panace Hotel, meals to prisoners, Sept. 5 to Nov. 1 ..... 16.00

Matner, Yuill & Co., engineering fees in connection with the purchase and installation of new generating unit for the municipal plant ..... 238.60

Mather, Yuill & Co., installing new switchboard ..... 222.45

B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society, care of S. J. Hall, Nov. 1 to 20 ..... 20.00

Gas and Electric Light Inspection Dept., inspecting meters ..... 9.00

Kelowna Sawmill Co., lumber and hauling sawdust, Nov. 11 to 25 ..... 112.35

T. Lawson, supplies, Nov. 1 to 25 ..... 12.50

W. B. M. Calder, supplies for Fire Hall ..... 9.50

James & Campbell, supplies for Power House ..... 3.85

Morrison-Thompson Hardware Co., supplies, Nov. 1 to 25 ..... 61.03

G. Markham, cleaning office and Fire Hall, and cutting firewood ..... 13.50

Crane & Co., supplies for Power House ..... 23.89

G. Dillon, hauling planks for sidewalk ..... 3.10

G. F. James, supplies for Power House ..... 6.80

Municipal Construction Co., one car wood pipe ..... 841.67

W. F. Bouvette, teaming, Nov. 1 to 25 ..... 4.00

MacLean Pubg Co., advertising By-Laws in "Financial Post" ..... 5.60

I. Chamberlin, supplies for Oct. and Nov. ..... 30.00

W. T. Ashbridge, reports on sewerage works ..... 270.00

R. H. Parkinson, reports on sewerage works ..... 314.50

W. Scott, freight on powder ..... 10.00

Dr. Huycke, professional services, J. Madden ..... 250.00

Ald. Dalglish remarked that it would be a pity to leave the work of crushing the rock for top-dressing the streets until later, as the weather was at present very favourable for the work, which could be done more cheaply now.

The Mayor pointed out that the Council could not spend any more money this year on street work, and the matter would have to be left to the incoming Council. It was a feature of municipal affairs that work necessary at the end of the year could not be done owing to exhaustion of the appropriations.

The Council adjourned until Monday next.

Eugene Tremblay, the world's champion lightweight wrestler, defeated Young Sandow, a Chicago welterweight, at Ottawa last Friday. The Canadian was too fast for his heavier opponent.

## OPENING CONCERT

Of The Musical & Dramatic Society

It is difficult to fathom the present attitude of the people of Kelowna to things musical. The town is rapidly acquiring the reputation of being an unprofitable place for theatrical companies to visit, but some justification may be pleaded in view of the frequency with which local players have been "stung" by much-advertised aggregations of barn-stormers. The same excuse cannot be offered, however, for treating local efforts with indifference and neglect, and the scanty audience that filled a few rows of seats in the Opera House, on Thursday night, at the opening concert of the Musical & Dramatic Society's season, was not the kind of encouragement that the Society deserves for its praiseworthy endeavours to foster the study of good music. It was some measure of consolation that those who attended the concert were unstinted in their appreciation, which they expressed by frequent encores.

The orchestra of the Society was present in full strength, and the selections rendered were much enjoyed by the audience. "The Awakening of Spring" was delightfully played, and in the selections from "The Geisha" the cornet part was a treat to the ear. The prime favourite with the audience of the six orchestral items was the intermezzo, "Im Wald," which was encored. "The Forge in the Forest," with its imitations of birds, church bells and the sound of hammer on anvil, was an interesting musical novelty.

The only instrumental solo on the programme was a violin selection by Mr. R. E. Macbean, which he played with much tenderness and sweetness. To a lusty encore he responded with a quaint mazurka, full of the quick transitions of mood and motion from soft and pensive to fast and furious that characterize Polish and Hungarian dances.

The vocal part of the programme included numbers by Mr. T. Hill and Mr. G. S. McKenzie, always popular favourites with Kelowna audiences; two songs by Mr. F. Pedlar, a tenor with a very sweet voice lacking nothing but a little more power, and a charming duet between Mrs. J. M. Harvey and Mr. Macbean, in which their voices blended with most harmonious effect. Mrs. Harvey also sang a solo, "The Slave Song," in which her clear enunciation, range of compass and power of expression were heard to best advantage. Each number received demands for an encore, to which the singers cheerfully responded. Mr. H. T. Boyd sympathetically interpreted the accompaniments throughout.

The programme as rendered was as follows:

Part I

1—"War March of the Priests"—Mendelssohn—Orchestra.

2—Song—"Life is But a Song"—Petric—Mr. Tom Hill.

3—Violin Solo—"Romance"—Svendsen—Mr. R. E. Macbean.

4—Romance—"The Awakening of Spring"—E. Bach—Orchestra.

5—Song—"Queen of the Earth"—Mr. F. Pedlar.

6—Song—"Mama"—Stephen Adams—Mr. G. S. McKenzie.

7—Selection—"The Geisha"—Sidney Jones—Orchestra.

Part II

8—Descriptive Fantasia—"The Forge in the Forest"—Michele—Middie—Dawn. Awakening of the birds.

—Morning. Quail, lark and nightingale are heard, with the sound of the brook. Church bell calls to prayer. The sound of the anvil is heard in the forge.—Orchestra.

9—Song—"The Slave Song"—Mrs. J. Harvey.

10—Song—"My Sweetheart When a Boy"—Mr. F. Pedlar.

11—Intermezzo—"Im Wald"—Richter—Orchestra.

12—Song—"My Dream of You"—Rodney—Mr. G. S. McKenzie.

13—Vocal Duet—"Dew, the Vale"—Moir—Mrs. Harvey and Mr. Macbean.

14—Overture—"Mirella"—Gounod—Orchestra.

The financial statement for the Dominion for the eight months of the fiscal year ending with November 30th shows a total revenue for that period of \$57,886,848, as against a revenue of \$57,875,446 for the same period last year. The expenditures for the eight months, so far as accounted for, are slightly less than 45 millions, or practically the same as in 1910. There has been an increase of two millions on railways, which is due to the greater progress made during the year on the National Transcontinental Railway.

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## Auditing

Kelowna, Dec. 12, 1911.

To the Editor, Kelowna Courier.

Dear Sir,—  
Permit me through the medium of your valuable paper to say a few words in reply to your correspondent who signs himself "Old Accountant." I can agree with him inasmuch as I believe that the best of local talent should be employed, at the same time I should imagine from what he states that although he may be an old accountant, his experience has been very limited and not very varied.

In the first place, for the information of your readers, there are Chartered Accountants, Incorporated Accountants, and Associated Accountants. The standard of examination required by these societies for qualification is equal in every respect, and these accountants are in practice all over the globe; their members have to be experienced and practice as well as theory are essential to admission.

With all due respect to the City Auditor, I do not think that the taxpayers will attach much importance to "Old Accountant's" assurance that the work will be properly done. He claims he is an old municipal auditor; he has evidently got things down to a very fine point when he quotes his price for a municipal audit similar to that of Kelowna at \$20.00; surely it is he who is the magician and checks the accounts by the aid of his wonderful mystic art.

"Old Accountant" may be complimentary to the City Auditor in some respects, but I hardly think the latter would care to meet him in price on the Kelowna audit, unless he liked himself unto a charitable institution for the benefit of the ratepayers. I am very much afraid that "Old Accountant" would be termed by business men of this country as a cheap guy. Accountants are not magicians, but rather economic policemen.

Thanking you and trusting I have not imposed too much upon your valuable space.

Yours very truly,  
PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT.

Advices from Ottawa indicate that the British Columbia members are strongly urging upon the government the adoption of the Natal Act. The act requires all immigrants to be able to read and write English and in that regard is calculated to serve as a material check to the influx of undesirables.

A new hospital, to cost over \$250,000, will be built in Vancouver. The building will be in the form of a cross, one arm of which will be used as a solarium. Accommodation will be provided for 300 patients and 60 nursing sisters. The new hospital is being built under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity of Providence.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES

### Another Ward

Mayor Sutherland intimated to the Council last year that, if the ward system was to be continued, it would be necessary to make a redistribution, as the South Ward had far outgrown the North in assessed value of property. Personally, he favoured the abolition of the ward system altogether. Nothing was done, however, and the discrepancy between the wards remains.

The "Municipal Clauses Act" is very clear on the matter. Sec. 24 states: "The Council of every municipality shall divide the same into wards, and may from time to time alter such divisions so as to allow the different portions to be equally represented in the Council, as near as may be on the basis of the assessed value as shown on the last revised assessment roll."

The Council has been hampered during the municipal year now drawing to a close by lack of a quorum on many occasions, and the time would now seem opportune to enlarge the number of its members simultaneously with redistribution of the wards, either by creating two wards with three aldermen each or three wards with two aldermen each. We understand that objection has been taken to increasing the number of aldermen, on the ground that the quorum must also be increased, but we cannot find anything either in the city's charter or the "Municipal Clauses Act" to justify such a contention.

The charter states: "The Council shall consist of a Mayor and five aldermen, and the whole number present at each meeting shall be not less than three." Sec. 15 of the "Municipal Clauses Act" states: "The Municipal Councils of Cities may, by a unanimous resolution of the Council, increase the number of the members of the Council until they amount to eleven in all, including the Mayor, or may decrease the number, by unanimous resolution, to not less than six, including the Mayor; and a copy of such resolution, under the seal of the Corporation, shall be filed in the office of the Provincial Secretary. Such resolution shall take effect at the next ensuing annual municipal election." Again, Sub-Section 44 of Sec. 50 gives power to pass By-laws "for regulating the meetings of the Council, and the general conduct of business; the number of its members that shall constitute a quorum, but so that such number shall not be less than the number appointed in that be-

half by letters patent incorporating the municipality."

From these quotations, it appears that the Council clearly has the power to increase the number of its members at the next ensuing election up to a maximum of eleven, and that it also has power to fix the size of its quorum; therefore, if, under the present system, inconvenience is frequently experienced in the dispatch of civic business and all sections of the town do not alike receive equitable representation, it is the duty of the Council to enact such legislation as shall bring about an improved order of affairs.

### East Kelowna Debating Society

(Contributed.)

The usual fortnightly meeting of this Club was held on Friday, the 8th inst. There was a good attendance. A spirited debate took place on the subject as to whether a man has the right to dispose of his property according to his own free will and pleasure after he has observed all the demands of the law. The affirmative was sustained by Messrs. McKie and Leggatt, and the negative by Messrs. Beattie and Newbold. After hearing the arguments, the meeting decided that the possession of money entails moral liabilities as well as legal ones.

Members please note that the next meeting, when a paper on "Macbeth" will be read, will be held on Friday next, the 15th inst., instead of the 22nd.

### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

1912

To the Electors of the City of Kelowna.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce that I am in the field as a candidate for the mayoralty, and I solicit your support, pledging myself, if elected, to give you a sane, reasonable and economical administration, and to work with all my strength for the progress of our city.

E. R. BAILEY.

The Ontario provincial elections, held on Monday, brought a surprise to the Conservatives in a net loss of five seats, the Liberals gaining 11 and the Conservatives 8. The parties now stand, Conservatives 83, Liberals 22, Labour 1. Conservative majority, 60. Mr. Rowell, the recently appointed Liberal leader, was returned for Oxford by 500 majority.

## Local and Personal

Mayor Sutherland went to the Coast this morning.

Mrs. Schell, of Rutland, left on Tuesday for a visit to Napanee, Ont.

Mr. W. A. Cameron left on Saturday on a trip to Ontario.

Mr. V. A. Brisley left for the Old Country on Saturday.

Mr. S. C. Cosens was a passenger to Vancouver on Saturday.

Mr. G. H. Dunn, City Clerk, was a passenger yesterday to Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ashbridge and family left on Monday for Toronto, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. D. Cunningham took passage on Saturday for bonny Scotland, to spend a month or two on holiday.

Rev. F. A. Robinson, of Toronto, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Kelowna.

Messrs. R. E. Macbean and G. Stirling left for the Old Country on Friday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Knowles will not receive on Friday, Dec. 15th, nor again until the third Friday in January.—Con.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lewis and family, of Rutland, were passengers, bound to Chatham, Ont., on Saturday, for a visit.

Mr. H. W. Smith, until lately accountant in the local branch of the Royal Bank, left on Saturday for his old home in Newfoundland, where he will rest for a few months in order to completely recover his health.

We have lost our bellows—not for producing hot air, as some kind reader may remark, but for dusting our type cases. Will the person who borrowed this very necessary article in a printing office kindly return it at his earliest convenience?

The "Fall of Troy" shown at Dreamland, on Monday and Tuesday, bore out all that had been said of it in advance advertising. The scenes of the siege were very realistic, especially the fierce assault launched by the Greeks against the ramparts and the equally fierce repulse by the Trojans. The swarming multitudes of warriors, clad in ancient armour and bearing long spears and short swords, and the elaborate architecture of the palaces and temples bore witness to the costly preparations that had been made to secure

films true to detail. Dreamland is to be congratulated on providing fare of such a high class for its patrons.

The "Vancouver Province," of Dec. 4th, contained an interview with Postmaster Macpherson, of Vancouver, in which he referred with pride to the amount of money, \$38,000, taken in at the Vancouver Post-office during the month of November. Vancouver has a population of somewhere about 105,000; Kelowna was given 1,668 by this year's census and probably has about 2,000, yet at the Kelowna Post-office during the month of November money orders sold ran up to \$25,000 and other business to about \$30,000 more, making a total of about \$55,000. How's that for Kelowna? Surely Vancouver, with over 50 times the population of our little city, should hide her diminished head, and cease to "blow" about her postal receipts.

Major A. C. Macdonell, D.S.O., of Strathecona's Horse, Winnipeg, arrived in town on Monday and with the assistance of two sergeant-instructors is holding a short course of instruction in drill and tactics for the benefit of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and troopers aspiring to become non-coms of the local squadron of B. C. Horse. Drills are being held every morning in the Park and further instruction is given every evening in the Aquatic Pavilion, which has been leased for the purpose. From 12 to 16 members of the squadron are in attendance, and are manifesting keen interest in the work. As no equipment has been issued as yet by the Militia Department, the ten rifles belonging to the Civilian Rifle Association have been borrowed for drill purposes. When the course is finished, Kelowna will have the nucleus of a fighting force, and we unto "Der Kaiser" should the next rumours of war have more material foundation!

### BUSINESS LOCALS

Dr. Mathison, dentist. Telephone 89.

The commissioner of government railways in Western Australia has just published the results of the working of the system for the past financial year ended June 30th, 1911, showing that despite the rapid additions to the mileage open caused by new construction, the profits continue to increase. Indeed the railways have proved to be a remarkably good investment to the government of Western Australia, apart from the stimulating effect they have had on the settlement and progress of the country.

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On K. L. O. Road

A correspondent sends us a complaint in regard to gross carelessness in connection with the work of repairing the Mission Creek bridge, near the K. L. O. ranch, the substance of his statement being as follows: A man employed by him went to Kelowna on Monday, driving a mare—fortunately a quiet animal. He passed over the bridge about 1 p.m., and noticed some men with dinner buckets, but no warning was given him that any obstruction was to be placed across the road, nor was notice given to any other resident on the Bonanza, so far as known. On the return journey in the dark, when nearing the bridge the mare stopped suddenly and would not go on. The driver got out to investigate, and by the aid of matches discovered a barricade across the road. There was no light placed upon it, and for the moment he was nonplussed, but by the aid of more matches he discovered a gap in the fence on one side of the road and wheel trucks passing through it. Following the tracks, they brought him to Mission Creek, where there was no light or other guide to the proper crossing, and he had to make a random guess at the ford, with the result that on reaching the east bank the mare got mixed up in some heavy square timbers and if she had not been an absolutely quiet and sensible animal, very probably a serious accident would have taken place.

The same man made another trip to Kelowna on Tuesday, this time with a team consisting of a very spirited horse in addition to the mare. Remembering his experiences of the night before, he intended to return before dark, but was delayed in town waiting for some blacksmithing to be done, and reached the creek in the dark. Again there was no light, and this time one of the horses got down. On yelling lustily for help, Mr. J. J. Dunn, of the K. L. O., arrived on the scene with a lantern and gave every assistance. While they were extricating the horses from their entanglement, another team ran smack into the barricade, but fortunately without suffering much damage. The driver turned off through the gap in the fence and finally landed in the creek, where he also had to yell for help. Then came a rig, the driver of which also required assistance. The approach at the other end of the bridge had also been barricaded, but most of the trouble seemed to occur at the west end.

Our correspondent adds: "The party who is responsible should feel ashamed of himself and thank God that he has not been the cause of loss of life or limb. What might the consequences have been, should any one driving a lively horse back to his home on the Bonanza have run bang into that barricade, or the horse, saying on seeing it, have dashed through barbed wire into the brush? This indifference is simply a case of criminal negligence, and the parties responsible should be shown up and severely reprimanded, if not fired."

The case seems to be a flagrant one of neglect or ordinary precautions for the public safety, and it should receive investigation by the provincial police authorities. It appears to come within the scope of the "Highway Traffic Regulation Act," which provides a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for placing obstructions on any part of any highway, either by day or night.

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KELOWNA, B.C.

#### WATER NOTICE

I, Mary Hereron, of Kelowna, B. C., a widow, give notice that I intend, on the 4th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner, at his office at Vernon, B.C., for a licence to take and use one-tenth of one cubic foot of water per second from an unnamed Spring which sinks on the West half of section 32, in Township 27, Okanagan Division of Yale District.

The water will be used on said West half of Section 32, for domestic purposes.

Signature—  
**MARY HERERON,**  
Dated this 2nd day of December, 1911 19-5

#### WATER NOTICE

I, Donald McEachern, of Kelowna, B. C., rancher, give notice that I intend, on the 19th day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Vernon, B. C., for a licence to take and use four (4) cubic feet of water per second from springs situated on a small creek about 300 feet south of the south bank of Mission Creek, flowing into same 1,300 feet above the main road bridge from Kelowna to South Okanagan.

The water will be used on S. E. ¼ Sec. 8 and S. W. ¼ Sec. 8, Township 26, for irrigation.

**DONALD McEACHERN,**  
Dated this 16th day of November, 1911. 16-5

#### WATER NOTICE

I, Colin Pymman, of Kelowna, B. C., a rancher, give notice that I intend, on the 9th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner, at his office at Vernon, B.C., for a licence to take and use one cubic foot of water per second from an unnamed spring.

The water will be used on Lot S. W. ¼ Sec. 22, Tp. 27, for irrigation purposes.

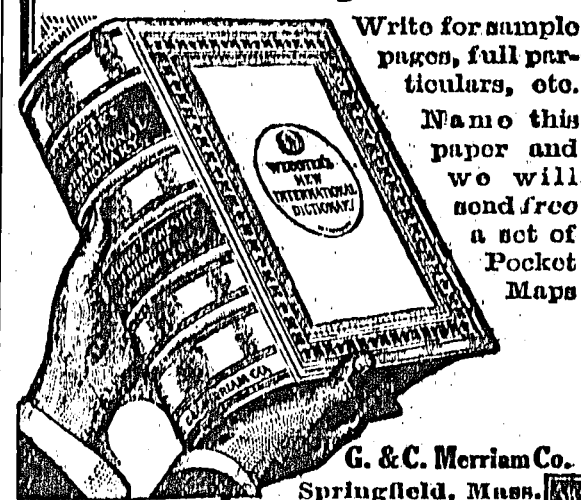
**C. K. L. PYMAN,**  
Dated this 29th day of November, 1911. 19-5

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#### WATER NOTICE

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The water will be used on Sec. 22, W. ½ Sec. 23, N. ½ Sec. 14, N. E. ¼ Sec. 24, part S. ½ Sec. 23, part S. ½ Sec. 36, Township 23, for irrigation purposes.

We intend to apply at the same time for permission to store 4,200 acre-feet of the said water in a reservoir at Penticton Lake.

Signature—  
**SOUTH KELOWNA LAND CO., LTD.**  
Per F. W. Groves, Agent.  
Dated this 26th day of October, 1911.

Extract from Memorandum of Association:

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APPLICATION FOR STORING WATER.

s.—The place of the proposed reservoir for storing—Penticton Lake.

t.—The means by which it is proposed to store the water—Dam.

u.—The area of the reservoir site—Low, 40 acres; high, 232 acres.

v.—How it is proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose—By purchase from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

w.—Approximately the number of acre-feet intended to be impounded—4,200.

x.—Whether it is proposed to lower the water in any natural lake or standing body of water, and, if so, then—

1.—The anticipated extent of the lowering—5 feet.

2.—The means proposed to be adopted to lower and re-fill—ditch and dam.

3.—The nature and character, in detail, of the works proposed to be constructed, to provide for the discharge and penning back of the water—ditch, culvert and dam.

Signature—  
**SOUTH KELOWNA LAND CO., LTD.**  
Per F. W. Groves, Agent.  
P.O. Address—Kelowna, B.C. 16-5

#### WATER NOTICE

I, Cuthbert Henry Packer, of Westbank, by occupation a rancher, give notice that I intend on the 1st day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Vernon for a licence to take and use one cubic foot of water per second from an unnamed spring—onor near northern boundary of pre-emption No. 5238.

The water will be used on said pre-emption claim for irrigation purposes.

Signature—  
**CUTHBERT H. PACKER.**  
Dated this 28th day of November, 1911. 18-5

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## POLL ON BY-LAWS

### Park Addition Purchase Is Squelched

Much greater interest than is customary was displayed in the voting on the four money by-laws submitted to the ratepayers on Tuesday, the creditable total of 141 votes being polled.

All the by-laws carried with the exception of the Park addition purchase, which was buried beneath an avalanche of adverse ballots, only 11 persons being ready to add \$10,000 to the existing debt of the city for the 3-10ths acre represented by that sum. The votes on the respective by-laws were as follows:

	For	Against	Spotted
No. 98—\$5,000 for extension and improvement of water and light systems...	115	22	4
No. 99—\$13,000 for purchase of land for a sewage farm .....	106	33	2
No. 100—\$10,000 for purchase of certain lands adjoining the Public Park...	11	119	11
No. 101—\$1,000 for erection of an implement shed .....	100	33	8

## OKANAGAN MISSION NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

A meeting under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute was held in the Seaside house on Tuesday of last week. It is a great pity that the attendance was so small, but the lecture on poultry was one of the best given in the district.

Mr. Co. In (Smith) took the chair and introduced Rev. W. E. Dunham, who gave a most interesting lecture on poultry, dividing his subject into four divisions—poultry for market, selling birds for stock, selling eggs for sittings and selling eggs for consumption.

The lecturer stated that an orchard was an ideal place to run poultry and that poultry were good for an orchard, and therefore poultry were the best thing to combine with fruit-growing, but emphasized the fact that poultry required more brain than any other line of farming, and warned his audience against too large flocks, giving as his experience that 500 birds were as much as one man could look after and get the best results from. Fowls should be separated into small flocks as a preventative of the spread of disease. Houses with shanty roofs were recommended, the lower side to be open and the roosts placed on the upper side. The front should be made partly of glass and have a blind behind it made of duck. The best size of a pen was 16 ft. by 10 ft., height 6 ft. in front, 7 ft. at the back, three-quarters of the space being devoted to a scratching pen and the rest for the roost. The floor should be covered with sand to avoid moisture. Dropping board should be placed under the roost, and cleaned every day. The perches should be made of a piece of two by four, the wider side uppermost, and only very slightly bevelled. Troughs should be provided for feeding mash, and washed occasionally.

Table poultry require a breed with short necks and legs, and a long breast bone. The best way of preparing birds for market was to wring their necks and pluck the birds dry; the lecturer told the audience that he used to have a man working for him who could do this in 45 seconds.

As to selling birds for stock and eggs for sittings, the dissatisfaction often experienced by buyers, was due to the fact that breeders would keep their hens laying all winter and sell eggs for sittings and raise chickens themselves when the hens were worn out with laying all winter. If breeders would make the hens stop laying in the middle of January by cutting off the protein in their food, and keep them from laying till the middle of February, the eggs then produced would hatch out into vigorous chicks. The lecturer then went into the question of the best breed. The Mediterranean breeds, while good layers, are not table birds, are very nervous, and if frightened may go off laying for a month or even the whole season. The Asiatic breeds are mostly only fit for fanciers as they are neither good egg nor flesh producers. Dealing with the English and American breeds the lecturer eliminated all except the White Wyandottes which he said were the best all round bird.

On the subject of a ration for egg production, the lecturer advocated the following: Morning, half a handful of wheat; Noon, chopped vegetables, half handful of wheat; Afternoon, mash composed of two parts boiled barley, one part shorts, one part bran, meat scraps and peelings, with one handful of wheat; the mash should be mixed with skim milk but fed dry. Skim milk to drink should be given them three times a week. A ration for helping the hens to moult quickly would be the above with barley substituted for the wheat and the mash should be made of one part boiled barley, two parts shorts, quarter part of bran, half part oilcake or flax seed and peelings. Green bone was advocated twice a week.

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W. M. PARKER, N. G.  
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J. H. MIDDLETON, Rec.-Sec.

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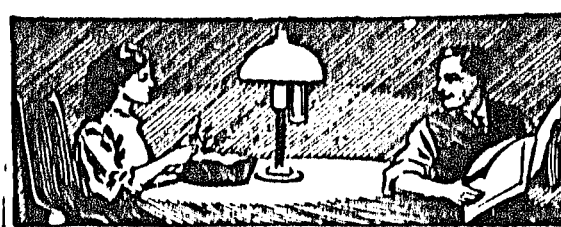
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SUMMERLAND, B. C. 14-5m

## NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS HERERON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all persons and creditors having claims against the Estate of the said Thomas Hereron, who died on the 23rd day of October, 1910, are required, on or before the 15th day of January, 1912, to send by post, prepaid or delivered to the undersigned, their names, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that she will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1911.

MARY HERERON,  
Kelowna, B. C.  
Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas Hereron. 19-5

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**  
1912

To the Citizens of Kelowna.  
At the request of a large number of citizens, I have consented to stand for the office of Mayor for 1912, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming municipal elections.

J. W. JONES.

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WANTED AT ONCE—Small furnished house, near Pendozi St. preferred, for one month.—Apply P. O. Box 483, Kelowna. 20-1

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## WATER NOTICE

I, Thomas William Stirling, of Kelowna, B.C., by occupation a fruitgrower, give notice that I intend, on the 30th day of January, next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Vernon, B. C., for a licence to take and use twenty cubic feet of water per second from Mission Creek, a tributary of Okanagan Lake. The water will be used on the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 7, Tp. 27 for Power purposes.

Signature—  
T. W. STIRLING  
Dated this Seventh day of December, 1911. 20-5



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### Local and Personal

BORN.—To the wife of Mr. Monseigne, on Dec. 14, a son.

BORN.—To the wife of Mr. H. Rooker, on Dec. 9th, a son.

BORN.—To the wife of Mr. F. Varney, on Dec. 10th, a son.

BORN.—To the wife of Mr. D. Fitzpatrick, at the Clifton Nursing Home, on Dec. 10th, a son.

BORN.—To the wife of Dr. A. H. Huycke, at Clifton Nursing Home, on Dec. 9th, a daughter.

BORN.—To the wife of Mr. W. J. Peterman, at the Clifton Nursing Home, on Dec. 9th, a son.

DIED.—On December 7th, at Kelowna Hospital, Lillian Florence Sunder, aged 10 years, youngest daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. C. E. Sunder, of Bankipore, India.

Any bachelor wishing to join the bachelors of Kelowna and district in giving their annual ball will please send in his name to H. C. S. Collett not later than Dec. 18th.—Con.

The Young People's Society of Knox Church on Monday last enjoyed an instructive evening by Dr. Garvie McNaughton, who for two hours showed a number of specimens under three powerful microscopes.

The Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be held in the Opera House, on Friday, Dec. 22nd, commencing at 7.30 p.m. sharp. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged to all.—Con.

The annual general meeting of the Kelowna Farmers' Institute, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and transaction of general business, will be held in Raymer's Small Hall, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16th, at 3 o'clock.—Con.

Attention is directed to the announcement of the Royal Bank of Canada in another column, regarding safety deposit boxes, which have recently been installed for the benefit of the public in their new fire-proof vault, which will fill a long-felt want by providing a safe place for valuable papers.

We are in receipt of a very artistic 1912 calendar from T. Lawson, Ltd., with a large photographic view of a charming bit of typical English scenery, "The Backs," at Cambridge; and from Biggin & Poole there comes a very dainty desk blotter with a perfect peach of a girl on it, the curves of whose lips are most inviting and will arouse covetousness in many a bachelor's heart.

Chas. Dickens' masterpiece, "David Copperfield," in three reels, will be presented at Dreamland Friday and Saturday. The part of Little Emily is charmingly portrayed and the other characters, including the great "Micawber," are well taken. The programme will include the Gaumont Graphic, showing world's recent events, and two screaming farces, "The Unhappy Soldier Boy" and "How Life Changes."

The monthly meeting of the Sunday School Teachers' Association will be resumed for the winter, on Wednesday next, in the Methodist Church, at 8 o'clock, when Rev. J. W. Davidson will open a discussion on the subject, "The Teaching of Missions in the Sunday School," to be followed by Mr. A. S. Wade, on "The Teaching of Temperance in the Sunday School." Teachers and parents are earnestly invited to attend.—Con.

The C. P. R. pile-driver has been engaged for the past two or three days in renewing the piles along the front of the wharf, so that ancient and disreputable institution is apparently to be given another lease of life. Kelowna will never present a neat appearance from the waterfront until the up-and-down wharf and the unsightly sheds are removed to make way for something more in accordance with the progress of the city.

The Christmas opening of Mr. J. B. Knowles, jeweller, which was held last Saturday, was a very successful affair. Large crowds visited the store and, while inspecting and choosing from the wide range of articles offered as suitable Christmas gifts, enjoyed excellent music provided by an orchestra. Mr. Knowles' annual watch-guessing contest will be held next Saturday, the 16th inst., and no doubt it will be participated in with the usual keen interest.

The Sherman-Cleveland Opera Co. played here on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights to small houses. The company is considerably better than the average that visits here, but a very good rendering of "The Honeymoon Trail" on Monday did not bring any better attendance the following nights at "Stubborn Cinderella," and "The Time, The Place and The Girl." The days have departed when Kelowna was noted as a "good show town."

(Additional Locals on Page 2.)

## We Invite You All

to share with us the good things we offer for  
Xmas. Everything necessary to make your  
Xmas dinner and holiday a good one.

### XMAS FRUITS

Currents Raisins Sultanias Peels Dates Figs

All new and a very fine quality  
Table Raisins in large clusters.  
Glaze and Crystalized Fruits  
Fruits in bottles for dessert. Pears,  
peaches, cherries, choyfong  
ginger, 50c per jar.

### NUTS

Shelled Almonds and Walnuts  
50c per lb.  
Shelled Jordan Almonds for dessert  
60c per lb.  
Brazil, Almonds, Walnuts, Jumbo Peanuts, Chestnuts, mixed, 25c per lb.

### DELICACIES

Olives, all sizes, from 25c to 85c.  
Cherries in Maraschino, Asparagus in glass, Anchovies in oil, Pate de Foi Gras, Mushrooms, French Peas and Macedoines, and a large variety too numerous to mention.

### Confectionery

Cadbury's, Ganong's and  
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CHOCOLATES

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Give her a box of McConkey's. We have  
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Xmas Cakes Plum Puddings  
Sizes and quality to suit everybody

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Jap Oranges, Sweet  
Potatoes, Oranges, Grapes,  
Bananas and Grape Fruit

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year just what to give for a

### XMAS GIFT

LET US HELP YOU OUT OF THE DIFFICULTY

GLANCE OVER THIS LIST:

#### GIFTS FOR LADIES

Bracelets Brooches Locketts Links Gold Watches Silver Watches Gun Metal Watches Strap Watches Pearl Rings Diamond Rings Signet Rings Hat Pins Waist Sets Safety Pins Belt Buckles Back Combs Side Earrings Pendants Watch Chains Neck Chain Bracelets Mantle Clocks Bedroom Travelling Arrowhead Brooches Pearl Souvenir Spoons Pearl Necklaces Coral Amber Photo Frames Card Cases Hand Bags Belts Ebony Brushes Hat Hair Clothes Mirrors Powder Boxes Cologne Bottles Ink Bottles Smelling Salts Bottles Manicure Sets Hair Receivers Fountain Pens (Swan & Waterman) Pearl and Bone Fans Safety Pin Sets Writing Cut Glass Fine China Silverware Brass Goods Etc., Etc.

#### GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN

Scarf Pins Links Safety Pins Gold Watches Silver Locketts Gunmetal Strap Pencils Stylograph Pens Fountain (Swan & Waterman) Bottle Openers Flasks Cigarette Cases Boxes Holders Cigar Match Safes Boxes Tobacco Pouches Collar Boxes Pipes Cane Smokers' Sets Clothes Brushes Hat Military Combs Manicure pieces Napkin Rings Signet Set Emblem Rings Pins Auto-stop Razors Gillette Charms Locketts Soap Boxes Shirt Front Sets Watch Chains Fobs Shaving Mirrors Ebony Coat Hangers Watch Chains Fob Reading Lamps Mantle Clocks Bedroom Office Automobile Clocks Field Glasses Opera Magnifying Glasses Compasses Cork Screws Liquor Sets Decanters Thermometers Pocket Fruit Knives Pipe Racks Photo Frames Tie Clips Key Rings Ink Bottles

The above list will at its best only suggest some article that may be of interest to you, so when interested come in and ask to see that particular line

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## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LADIES

THE sentiment of Christmas will lose nothing because your gift is a little previous. If pleasure can be derived by giving or receiving gifts, better sooner than later. This is not all. Choosing is best now, selections are better when premeditated. We will be pleased to lay aside until Xmas anything you may now choose.

Our Stock of useful and inexpensive Xmas Gifts are by far the most exclusive we have ever had to offer.

## German Beaded Hand Bags

We have a beautiful range of real Seal and Angora bags that are sure to please.

**HAIR NOVELTIES, Barrettes, Back Combs,** in beautifully brilliant settings.

You should see our range of **Veil Pins and Auto Brooches** in all the very latest beauty.

Special mention must also be made of our showing in **Madeira Hand Embroidery.** Everyone admires it. In doilies, centre pieces, side-board scarves, tray cloths, etc., these make very suitable Christmas Gifts.

What is nicer on a cold winter Xmas morning than to see on the **TREE** a real nice **Bath Robe** in Rippel Eiderdown or padded silk. We have them for an infant to the largest in ladies.

## Just Arrived

per express. The "nattiest" that has ever been shown in Ladies' Dresses, made of a beautiful serge cloth and trimmed with the latest of ruffles and fringes; these are a very exclusive line and a little in advance of anything this season.

## Fry's Chocolates for Christmas ! !

We are pleased to say that we were led to put these "Good Old English Chocolates" in stock this Christmas.

Everyone knows the superior quality of Fry's Chocolates and the quality is supplemented by the beautiful packages in which they are contained.

We have them in all prices—15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$5.00, and as high as \$7.50 per package

The smaller ones are in neat packages with copies of old scenes on some, of the King and Queen on others and the remainder represent old Nursery Rhymes and are suitable for Santa Claus packages.

The larger boxes are more elaborate; Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Copies of Old Paintings on satin and on silk, embossed peasant scenes, reliefs in celluloid, photographic scenes, scenes of the hunt, coaching days scenes, scenes of revelry and of high art.

We are anxious that all the young men should see these values as many of the packages are peculiarly suitable as gifts to young ladies. Remember the quality is good as well as the container being beautiful.

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## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The monthly pay roll of the C. P. R. at Revelstoke is \$140,041.

An experimental farm is to be established by the Dominion government on the Saanich peninsula, the location being what is known as the Veitch property.

The Gibbons Lumber Co. is applying for permission to construct an aerial tramway over the Columbia river to connect with the siding of the Revelstoke and Arrowhead branch of the C. P. R.

The new C. P. R. station at Vernon is rapidly nearing completion. The roof will be finished in a day or two and then the interior decorations and fittings will be undertaken. It is likely that the staff will occupy the new building before Christmas.

A group of four Spokane athletes were defeated by a V. A. C. quartette in Vancouver last Saturday. George Walker, who met Antone, the Spokane wrestler, won a decision over his heavier opponent, and the other bouts, which were glove affairs, were easy for the Canadians.

A considerable amount of money is being spent in Prince Rupert this year on improvements. The new waterworks system is estimated to cost \$550,000. About \$100,000 of this will be spent this year. The other amounts are—sewerage system, \$500,000; rock cutting and grading of streets, \$500,000. The expenditure last year was—waterworks, \$100,000; sewerage, \$50,000; grading of streets, \$500,000, and plank roads and walks, \$100,000, making a total of \$750,000.

The Dominion government is arranging to provide a more efficient life-saving service for the west coast of Vancouver Island. When the government steamer Newington, now on a cruise to overhaul the buoys and beacons in Johnston straits, returns to Victoria wireless equipment will be placed on the vessel, and if the arrangements now under way are carried out, the steamer will be placed in the life-saving service and will act as a parent vessel for the lifeboats. Equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus and always in communication from the shore stations, the Newington will cruise during the winter from Victoria to Estevan, and if any vessel is reported in distress she will proceed immediately to the scene, taking the nearest lifeboat crew to render assistance.

Revelstoke has been chosen as the next meeting place of the British Columbia Conservative Association.

A company of Norwegian business men is reported to contemplate a herring fishery in British Columbia, expecting to man their vessels with Norwegian fishermen and sailors.

Several shipments of deer have been made from Porcher Island to the islands of the Queen Charlotte group by instruction of the government, which pays the hunters who secure suitable live deer.

Kamloops is agog with excitement following the discovery of placer gold at the Tilton ranch on Rosehill, a few miles from the city. Parties have been busy locating claims, and with the advent of spring work will be actively undertaken to prospect the whole district.

According to the figures compiled by the Provincial Police Department, Victoria, in proportion to its population, owns a larger number of motor cars than any other city in the province. Of the total 2,326 cars registered and for which licences have been issued to date, 604 are in Victoria or the immediate vicinity, including Esquimalt and Oak Bay.

The proposal to populate the woods of British Columbia with song birds of Britain, whose harmlessness was regarded as beyond all question, has been practically abandoned. The prospect of hearing the rising note of the lark or the twittering of the robin, in some field in the Fraser valley must be surrendered as a result of a conference between the deputy minister of agriculture and Mr. Bryan Williams, the provincial game warden, following on the protests of the fruit-growers of the province, who feared damage to their fruit. The strictly commercial has triumphed over the sentimental view.

Railroad construction will be rushed on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Pacific division next year. Messrs. Foley, Welsh and Stewart, who have the contract for construction in British Columbia, have been asked to complete the roadbed between Tete Jaune Cache and Aldermere, a distance of 415 miles, with the least possible delay. Mr. P. Welsh, it is understood, is on his way to Edmonton and Winnipeg, where he will award sub-contracts for the eastern half of the work. The sub-contracts for the western portion will probably be awarded to contractors who are now engaged on the line east of Hazelton.

## NEWS OF THE DOMINION

Mr. Richard Waugh was elected Mayor of Winnipeg by a majority of over 1,000 votes on Friday last.

The C. N. R. will probably build a hotel at Calgary costing about three quarters of a million dollars.

The duty of 50 cents a ton on American soft coal, which was taken off last August to benefit the West owing to the Alberta mines strike, was reimposed on Thursday by the Canadian government. An immense stock of United States coal has been collected during the last few months at various centres in western Canada and there is no danger of a famine.

The Hudson's Bay Company has decided to sub-divide and offer for sale its entire holdings in the City of Edmonton. The property is situated in the centre of the city, and has remained undeveloped while the city has grown in every direction around. The company is offering to the city, for park purposes, the property on which the golf links are at present situated, valued at about \$300,000.

Negotiations between the Dominion government through Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, and the British West Indies, looking to better trade relations have reached the stage where it is probable that a conference will be held. It is quite likely that during January or February a conference will take place, probably in Ottawa, on the subject, and that efforts will be made to arrive at a reciprocal agreement which will be of advantage to both Canada and the Islands. When such a conference is held the question of better steamship communication between Canada and the West Indies will also be considered.

The Manitoba government's annual crop bulletin, which was issued last Thursday, gives the grain yield of the province as a hundred and sixty million bushels. While some of the wheat was slightly off colour, the report says that on the whole the quantity and quality were good. The average yield was 18 bushels per acre and totalled sixty-one millions. Oats showed a much larger increase in yield, the average of the latter being 45 bushels to the acre with a total yield of 74 million bushels. Barley averaged 31 bushels with a total of 30 million bushels. The average yields are the highest in every class for five years and show that the Manitoba farmers have had the most prosperous year for a decade.

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The value of sea-fish caught and landed in Canada during the six months ended September 30th last was over \$11,500,000.

Lord Strathcona in a recent interview, stated that a service of 25 knot steamers between Liverpool and Montreal, would be established in the near future.

Official statistics from Gross Isle quarantine station show that 193,000 emigrants from European ports were examined there during the last season of immigration, an increase of 15,000 over last year.

A proposal is currently reported to be on foot to combine several electric street railway lines, so as to result in a scheme reaching from Toronto to Detroit, a distance of about 220 miles.

Four species of wood were used to make up the six hundred thousand cords, worth \$3,385,000, that were used by the pulp mills in Canada in 1910. These woods were spruce, balsam, hemlock and poplar, as ascertained by the Dominion forestry branch in a report soon to be published on the pulpwood consumption.

There is said to be a serious epidemic of smallpox in the province of Saskatchewan, principally in the north. The disease first appeared about a week or two ago, but has rapidly spread, and cases have been reported from eleven municipalities within the province. Rosetown seems to have been affected to a greater extent than the other places, there being 25 cases in that town and vicinity. Kindersley also seems to be a centre of the outbreak. Fifty-four cases of smallpox have been isolated, but it is believed that a great many cases have not been reported, as the disease is in a mild form and on several occasions has been wrongly diagnosed.

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